

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

TRAVARIS M. PERKINS,

Defendant.

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CASE NO. 5:14-cr-221

OPINION & ORDER
[Resolving Doc. 53]

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE:

The Court **DENIES** Defendant Perkins's compassionate release motion for lack of jurisdiction.

As Defendant's counsel-assisted motion explains, Defendant Perkins is presently in state custody serving a nine-month prison sentence.¹ After that, Defendant Perkins will be transferred to federal custody to serve a 21-month sentence imposed for violating the terms of his supervised release.²

Because the Court lacks jurisdiction over a person who "has not commenced serving [a] federal sentence," this Court must deny Defendant Perkins's recently filed compassionate release motion.³

Once Defendant Perkins is transferred to federal custody, if he believes that there are "extraordinary or compelling reasons" that warrant a reduction in his sentence, he should contact his court-appointed counsel.

¹ Doc. 54.

² *Id.*

³ *United States v. Caley*, No. 91-CR-80668, 2022 WL 229877, at *2 (E.D. Mich. Jan. 25, 2022).

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 8, 2022

s/ James S. Gwin
JAMES S. GWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE